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All Participants:

Status of Application: After Final

- (1) SON DANG. (3) ____.
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Date of Interview: 14 May 2010

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 103 rejection

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

US 6,001,101

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The interview is to let the applicant know that the previous Final Office Action is going to be vacated. A new action will be sent out to the applicant after the examiner update search for the claimed subject matters.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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 Examiner, Art Unit 3773

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)